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IN MEMORY OF PROFESOR WETHERELL.

THE CAMPUS is fortunate in being able to avail itself in this, its first issue since Professor Wetherell's death, of the following beautiful tribute to his memory by his class-mate and closest friend, Mr. Roy M. Pickard of Keene, N. H. It was written for the Potsdam Normal magazine, but appreciated permission has been given for its use in these columns. It is a loving eulogy of a rare spirit, and its every utterance is confirmed, in the hearts of those who knew him, by the testimony of the years:

Archibald D. Wetherell was born December 19, 1876, in Russell, N. Y, and died December 12, 1916, at Burlington, Vt. He attended the schools in his native town, and entered the Potsdam State Normal School, at Potsdam, from which institution he graduated in January, 1900. Here he distinguished himself by his ability in scholarship and debating, and won the Clarkson prize for the best thesis written by any member of his class.

After graduation he taught in the public schools of Hammond and Richville, N. Y., and entered Middlebury College in September, 1902. He completed the course in three years, graduating in June, 1905, with high honors, and with the degree of A. B. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

In college he was a man marked by his scholarship and general ability, and he there specialized in courses in History and Political Science. In September, 1905, he began his work as an instructor in Middlebury College, giving courses in History and English. He became an assistant professor in 1908, and had been the head of the Department of History since the death of Professor Howard in 1912.

In the year 1910–1911 he attended the graduate school of Harvard University, taking special advanced work in American History. His ability and scholarship were pronounced, and commended him to the favorable consideration of Dr. Turner, of the University, an authority upon American History. He came back to Middlebury in the fall of 1911, and remained in charge of the History Department until the time of his death.

He died at Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, Vt., on December 12, 1916, after a brief illness, and is buried in Russell, N. Y., among the hills of his native town.

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This is a brief survey of the events of a noble life, I first knew Archie Wetherell at Potsdam nineteen years ago, where he was then a student. We became fast friends, and our friendship

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CHAPLAIN FARMAN DELIVERS LECTURE

"Light in Darkness" Subject of Interesting Talk on His Blindness.

A most interesting lecture was given in the Mead Memorial chapel on Friday, January 8, by the Rev. Marcellus Winslow Farman on "Light in Darkness". For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Farman has been on the public platform delivering lectures which many times have been approved by statesmen and men of business. As he has been chaplain of the Vermont Senate for the past fourteen years he is well known throughout this part of the country, and his acquaintance with the affairs of the Senate and its members during that period is remarkable.

In relating the many facts concerning the real light which a blind person has, he gained the closest attention of his hearers. Having lost the use of his eyes when a young man, after a period of sickness, he has been blind ever since. "The brightest sun at noon and the darkest night are both alike to me", he said, "nor will I ever be able in this life to regain the use of my eyes". But he explained to the students, who would wonder how one could be happy and have enjoyment in life without the use this faculty, how it is possible for him to be one of the active men in this world in relationship to his fellow men.

Mr. Farman related a few peculiar incidents which happened during his life as a blind man. One night as he was about to return home a friend asked him if he were not afraid to do down the very dark street which led to his home. This question sounded rather queer to him and he immediately replied that he was in darkness all of the time and that a street was no different in the day time than on the darkest night. The only thing that he might fear was the possibility of being attacked by a tramp. He had one habit peculiar to a blind man and that was the ability to shave himself. Nor does he use a safety razor, for he cut his face severely at one time in attempting to use one of these instruments, and resolved never to use one again.

One of the remarkable features which is being taught in the blind institutions of today is the ability to read books by means of the fingers. Mr. Farman exercised his ability in this line before his audience by reading not only his own prepared passages but also various portions of the Bible which were requested of him. The reading had to be done, of course, from books which are especially prepared with raised type. Throughout the entire address Mr. Farman emphasized the blessing of being able to look into the faces of our friends as well as seeing with our own eyes the many happenings and incidents which take place in our daily experience. He made the statement that those of us who have the full use of our eyes ought to be most grateful for such a blessing as well as to make the greatest use of them to our own profit.

REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF WILD ANIMALS

Gift of A. Barton Hepburn to Middlebury College.

The second story of the building connected to the dormitory by a loggia is the most attractive part of the whole edifice, and the residents of Hepburn Hall are justly proud of it. This floor is divided into a large social hall and two smaller rooms, all provided with sutable furniture. The aspect of the larger room is home-like and cheery with a piano in one corner and an open fire-place opposite the door-way. Daily newspapers are supplied, and various club meetings are held here.

The wall of the social room is tastefully and elaborately decorated with the heads of twenty animals which Mr. Hepburn has presented to the college. A dozen of these heads are from animals which were shot during Mr. Hepburn's trip to Africa in 1913. The remainder were killed in North America, —in the Rocky Mountains and Alaska.

The first head one notices upon entering the hall is that of a gigantic eland which has been mounted over the fireplace. This eland, a splendid specimen with horns twenty-six inches long, was the last big animal which the donor killed on that trip. Over the door-way at the left are a small gazelle, a water buck, and a two horned rhinoceros. This latter animal is somewhat of a freak of nature for the rhinoceros usually has a long horn and a short one, while this specimem has two which are equally developed.

Over the right door-way are the heads of an oryx, a buffalo, and another gazelle. The oryx is a beautiful animal with long straight horns and dark streaks of fur going from the eyes to the throat, and a large black spot on his white face. The buffalo gave the hunter a considerable amount of trouble. The animal escaped wounded to thick underbrush and the party followed him until he was discovered in hiding where he was finally shot.

Mounted on the north wall are the heads of an impala, a topi, a wildebeest, a congoni, and a zebra. The face and head of the impala somewhat resembles that of a deer but the horns are long and curved. The topi is of a more savage nature, with dark head and light body and shorter and stronger horns than most of the animals above mentioned. The wildebeest is also known as brindle-gnu or horned horse. The congoni, or heartebeest as it is often called, is also a member of the antelope and gazelle family.

On the south wall are to be found the heads of a beautiful white mountain goat, a mountain sheep and several species of deer. Over the entrance to the hall is the head of an immense moose with spreading antlers. To the right of this is a large deer and at the left a caribou, or white rein-deer of the north.

At the age of seventy years, Mr. Hep-

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FALLS TO MIDDLEBURY

T. Kenneth Penniman of the Class of 1915 is Chosen Rhodes Scholar of Vermont.

After an interval of several years the coveted Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, England, for the State of Vermont has fallen to the lot of a most loyal son of the Blue and White, T. Kenneth Penniman, '15. The scholarship extends over a period of three years with an annuity of £300 or an equivalent of $1500. Doubtless many do not realize the full significance of such a scholarship either in terms of economic values or in its more desirable implications of character and achievement in the realm of the mind.

The sum allowed a Rhodes scholar annually is sufficient to amply provide for all his personal wants while in residence at Oxford, provided he is reasonably careful. Moreover, by wise provision, sufficient money can be saved to enable the lover of travel to indulge himself to a considerable extent in this both enjoyable and profitable occupation on the continent of Europe proper as well as in the British Isles.

On the other hand, in receiving this scholarship, Mr. Penniman has been accorded a great honor, for in it he represents the whole State of Vermont for this year, and it is a high tribute to his abilities and achievement. In honoring him, Middlebury has been honored, which is another way of saying that he has honored his Alma Mater.

Those of us who knew him in college testify to his high scholarship and devotion to learning. Both as an under graduate and an alumnus, Mr. Penniman has been intensely loyal to Middlebury College. His making is of the self-initiated sort and has always been handicapped by serious difficulties especially of the pecuniary sort. Since graduation, he has held the principalship of two high schools, the first at Hinesburg, and the second, which he now holds, at Conway, Mass. In this work he has been most successful. These facts eminently qualify him to represent Middlebury at the great English university. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. Penniman will take up his residence at Oxford in October of this year.

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EDITORIAL.

1917.

Since the last issue of the Campus another year has taken its place in history and a new one is well under way. "January 1" of any year serves as a break in the passage of time when we may take a new course in our line of endeavor or quicken the one already chosen. It is conventional for us to make "new year resolutions," and perhaps keep them for a brief season, but it is not the resolutions made that count but those that are kept, whether new or old.

As students we are about to close up the work of the first semester courses which for many is an important and difficult task. A job which is poorly begun is difficult to complete satisfactorily, but the character of the work of the second semester will be determined to a large extent by the way in which we round out our present curriculum. This is matter for serious deliberation, and if our new resolutions are to count for anything, they must be put into practice as soon as made. There is nothing more destructive of good purposes than the failure to immediately exercise them. Moreover, it is a serious mistake to undertake too much. Failure is as certain to follow from too full a schedule as from too meager a one. There is a great temptation, frequently, to take part in a large round of college activities which tend to weaken our forces and lower the general quality of our work. We see constantly examples of this in men who are gifted with a good deal of ability yet who fail to do any one thing well. Whatever resolutions we may have made, or purpose making, let us at least resolve that in the future we will concentrate our best efforts on one definite object which shall be worthy of our highest selves, and what remaining time and strength we have may very profitably be devoted to other interests that will contribute to the fulfillment of our one great purpose.

A Protest.

How many tests did you take during the last two or three days before vacation? Five, probably. Do you think you did yourself justice on those tests? Did you do the best work of which you are capable? Of course not! And why? In the first place because they all come so close together. Every professor wishes to get the work in his subject summarized before vacation, and an unusually heavy schedule is the result. When is your outside reading due? "Just before vacation!" When do your note books have to be handed in? "Just before vacation!" At this time the student is preparing to leave for the holidays. He must pack and arrange his affairs for the vacation absence as well as review for tests and complete outside readings and note books.

Why should all this pressure come at once, so that by the time he reaches home he needs a week to recuperate from the strain of the last days of college exercises? Would it not be possible for tests and required outside work to come a week before or a week after vacation, or at any rate not all upon the same day?

"The Chaplain's Job".

Such is the title of an article by President Thomas, published in the "Independent" of December 4, in which he described his Texan experiences. He sought first of all the mental and physical well-being of the soldiers. Through his efforts a Y. M. C. A. building was erected and equipped for their use. Besides Sunday evening talks to the regiment, on one evening each week he read poetry from such authors as Kipling, Daley, and Drummond.

The restriction of speech Dr. Thomas considered especially difficult. No criticism in any degree of those in command or their policies was permitted. He said: "Such limitations may be necessary to military discipline, but if this country wants strong men as chaplains in its army, men of the resolute personal independence sufficient to exert influence over soldiers, some way must be found to give them a little more freedom of speech".

In regard to the effects of the summer's experience upon the men, Doctor Thomas said: "I believe they are returning stronger and better men. They have learned much: prompt, exact, and full obedience; respect for superiors; orderliness; cleanliness, and regularity of habit. They caught quickly the soldier's respect for the flag. They saw something of the vast extent of our country and the immense variety of it. Their minds were broadened and they will be better and more useful citizens from their three months' experience in the work of a soldier".

The Outing Club Program.

At a meeting held in the Hepburn Trophy Room, December 7, 1916, the Middlebury Outing Club was organized with the election of officers. The purpose of the outing club, which fills a definite need at Middlebury, particularly through the long winter months, when conditions are ideal in Vermont for winter sports, is to promote interest in skating, skiing, snow shoeing and hiking.

Such outing clubs already exist at Dartmouth and Williams as well as many other colleges. U. V. M. and Norwich are planning similar clubs, and Middlebury will be expected to compete with these colleges in winter sports as well as in other forms of athletics.

Plans are already under way for acquiring several cabins which can be used by the members for week-end trips. Later, shacks will be erected by the members of the club in favorable spots within a good hiking radius of the college. The more optimistic members look forward to the time when, as suggested by the Dartmouth club, a series of cabins will connect the two colleges, a plan which is by no means impossible of realization in the near future.

A large number of men are enthusiastically supporting the new club and interest has been increased by an invitation from the Dartmouth Outing Club to send delegates to represent Middlebury at the carnival in Hanover Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10.

At a meeting held directly after the Christmas recess, the club voted to send delegates to this carnival and a tryout is planned directly after this semester in order to choose the men.

Hollister, '17 and Walker, '19 have volunteered to devote some of their time to men who wish to learn the art skiing and snow shoeing.

The Outing Club idea is getting a hold on American colleges. Its importance in gaining students for the college should be carefully considered.

The officers of the club are D. H. Boehm, '17, president; S. V. Wright, '18, vice-president; L. M. Shedd, '18, secretary and C. E. Hamilton, '19, treasurer.

In Behalf of the Y. W. C. A.

Thus far in the current year of Y. W. C. A. work, the average attendance at the weekly meetings has been 45. The Association has a membership of 142 on paper. Does this mean they are actively interested in the work which they as a body, are striving to promote? A loyal few regularly attend the meetings—the rest have more important engagements. It is the duty as well as privilege of every girl in Middlebury to attend and participate in each meeting, unless it is impossible for her to be present.

The topics of the meetings are carefully chosen with reference to their interest and practicability for college girls. If you do not consider them successful in these respects, why not make some suggestions of your own?

Are the women of Middlebury not interested in religious affairs? Surely this is not the case! Is the lack of support due to a feeling that the Association and its work do not amount to much anyway? We would like to ask of those who take this attitude why Y. W. C. A. is of so little account in general college life. Is it not because those very fault finders fail to give their assistance in furthering a larger work?

Y. W. C. A. is certainly not receiving the support it should; the support which it truly deserves. The officers are more than ready to do their share to make its activities more wide-spread and helpful. Won't you come halfway? Is it fair to elect them to office and then withdraw your support?

We are now beginning a new calendar year. This is the season of New Year's resolutions. May not we all make a big resolve to be loyal to the Association and do all within our power to increase its sphere of influence during the year now before us?

COMMUNICATIONS

The College Song Book.

Just a word of explanation in answer to an inquiry in a recent number of the Campus regarding the work of the song book committee.

During the winter of 1912-13 the college Y. M. C. A., largely through the efforts of Mr. Davison, raised the sum of $100 toward defraying the cost of publishing a college song book. The executive committee of the Association, consisting of Messrs. Wiley, Davison, Hendry and myself, voted that the money be turned over to the college song book committee for their use, provided it be expended within a year from that date. In January, 1913, Doctors Collins and Cunningham were made Faculty members of the committee and, later, Mr. Royce. The representatives of the Faculty were in the minority in the committee and the chairmanship rested with the student members. As time went on the student members of the committee were graduated, nobody seems to have been elected to their positions, and the work of the committee has come to an end. The committee took no action regarding the funds placed at their disposal and the money has been on deposit, without interest, at the bank for nearly four years. Recently these funds have been taken over by the former members of the Y. M. C. A. committee and are now in the savings department of the local bank. We have not decided what disposal will be made of them. It is to be regretted that the students of the college do not undertake seriously the publication of a worthy song book, especially when there is a fund to help in its publication.

RAYMOND MCFARLAND.

Go Ahead.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead." These words are attributed to David Crockett of Texas fame. It is an excellent motto especially for one who is working his way through college. Such a task takes a good deal of careful planning and hard work, yet it lies in the power of him who is willing to make sacrifices. Have you read the story, "Through College on Nothing a Year"? It is full of inspiration and suggestion. If it was possible for the author to get along under the circumstances he was in, no one should get discouraged. It takes courage, especially when you cannot have the same things that most of the fellows are after, but you are obtaining an education, a privilege which many do not seem to appreciate.

To consider the matter of limitations, you may not be keeping up the highest marks on account of outside work, therefore your abilities are placed on an average plane. Who has according to your knowledge developed to its fullest extent a capacity that has been termed limited? All have not the same powers, one being better in languages than in mathematics or vice-versa, so that it is possible to do well in one study and to do your best in those you find difficult. In this manner our abilities are developed.

Go ahead then and get an education. Limitations will be minimized as you go along. Latent powers will develop, new opportunities will arise, and the spirit of hopefulness will buoy you over all difficulties. Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

THOMAS M. ROSS, '16.
Bartlett, N. H.

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grew and strengthened as the years passed.

In the Normal School he gave promise of that profound scholarship which distinguished him in his college and post-college days. Debating always interested him, and no man in the Normal was more clear and logical in statement. Able in scholarship, popular in his manners, and clean in his life, he exerted a strong influence over the men of the Normal in his day, and all those who knew him there deeply regret his death.

We entered Middlebury College together in September, 1902, and were room and class-mates throughout our college course. College training brought out still more strongly those splendid qualities of his mind. History and Political Science were his favorite studies, and at his death he was a recognized authority upon the general and political history of the United States. It has been my delight in these latter years to talk with him upon these matters, for his well-stored mind never failed to enlighten and instruct even in the least known events connected with the history of his country. He loved that history, and to his wealth of knowledge was added the inspiration of patriotism that made that history a living thing.

He loved Middlebury College, where his best years were spent, and the college loved him. No one was more popular with the students, with the people of the town, or with the faculty, and the entire community deeply feels the shock of his death. It is a tragic loss that one of his splendid ability and character should be cut down in his early prime.

The last time I saw Archie Wetherell in life was in June at Middlebury. On Tuesday afternoon of Commencement week we climbed together the stairs to the old chapel tower. East of us rose the Green Mountains, while west, beyond the lake, were the mountains of his native State. Below was the campus, arrayed in its June splendor. It was a memorable view, and we remained there for hours, recalling the old days and their events. He told me, perhaps more fully than ever before, of his work and ambitions. He loved life, and wished to make the most of it. There was no thought of anything mean or selfish in his nature, and every act and every word were the expression of a noble soul. I shall always treasure most deeply that last long interview.

A noble side of his character was his tender regard for his aged parents, who are still living. He went to them whenever possible, and showed the greatest care for their every comfort. He was never so happy as when he could be at his Russell home, or at the camp at Boyd Pond, with the members of his family.

It is peculiarly fitting that he should rest at last among the hills of his native town. He has shown me favorite and secluded spots among them, where he would spend hours in company with the great masters of English thought and language, and in communion with nature and with God. He loved those hills, and they gave him of their vigor and their strength. Without his frequent sojourn among them his strength could not have held out during these last years.

Archie Wetherell is dead, after a life of noble endeavor. Scores of men and women will testify that they are stronger and better from his precept and example. Of splendid ability, quiet and dignified, but with a strong and intense conviction, honest, unselfish, patriotic, and with the finest and highest ideals of life, he may well be an example for the men and women of his day.

Through the kindness of President Thomas, we are able, also, to include in this brief memorial the following paragraph from a forthcoming report; the mingled elements that made of Professor Wetherell the splendid teacher that he was could not, perhaps, be stated with a more appreciative discrimination:

In the death of Archibald D. Wetherell, who has been head of the History Department since the death of Professor Walter E. Howard, Middlebury College has lost one of her ablest and most useful teachers. Quiet and retiring in manner, shrinking from publicity, he was little known to the outside world, but by his enthusiasm for his science, his originality of method, his logical force, and his genius in the mastery and presentation of fact, he won the respect and stirred the interest of his students to a rare degree. His influence was altogether wholesome and uplifting. He was a constantly growing man. He was a noble patriot and his passion was the study of the life of the American people. I believe if his life had been spared he would have made a distinguished name in American history.

The funeral of Prof. Archibald D. Wetherell was held at his home in Russell, N. Y., December 16. Middlebury College and alumni were represented at the funeral by President John M. Thomas, Prof. Frank W. Cady, Prof. Lyford of St. Lawrence University, Roy M. Pickard of Keene, N. H., A. W. Eddy of Middlebury; H. E. Hollister, '17 and H. M. Davis, '17, also represented the undergraduate members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

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burn journeyed to Alaska, by way of celebrating his birthday, to hunt for bears. An excellent specimen of the Alaskan black bear with outstretched paws is mounted over the stairway leading to the social hall. The whole "menagerie" is the pride of those living in the building and especially do they take pride in exhibiting this bruin. The accompanying cut is an unusually fine photograph both of Mr. Hepburn and the big Alaskan black bear.

If any are intested in reading more concerning the animals mounted in Hepburn social hall, or of Mr. Hepburn's African Trip, they can procure from the college library the copy of Mr. Hepburn's book, "The Story of an Outing." The book is very interesting and helpful, and well worth reading.

Merry Christmas to Pearsons!

On Thursday, December 14, immediately after dinner, the Pearsons girls were called together in the Social Hall. There they found the latest edition of the Standard Dictionary, bearing the inscription:

"Pearsons Hall, Middlebury College."

How the girls clapped when they heard that it was a gift from Dean Wright, suggested by an editorial appearing in a recent issue of the Campus! The dictionary will be kept in one corner of the Social Hall where it may be consulted readily at any time. It certainly will fill a long-felt want and the girls are most grateful to Dean Wright.

This proves that "Campus" editorials are not always ignored. Why shouldn't some of the other suggestions of the paper be taken up? Surely, this is not the only valuable one which has appeared in its columns. Dean Wright has set a fine example. Who's next?

Essay Prizes.

Now is the time to consider competing for the essay prizes awarded in June. The Deacon Boardman Peace prize of $30 is given to the member of the Junior class "submitting the best essay in favor of peace and in opposition to war as a method of settling international differences". Surely this is a timely subject and one well worthy of careful study. The work necessary in preparing such an essay would be most beneficial to the writer whether the literary product secured a prize or not.

The Pedagogy prizes of $30 and $20 are open to the students of the Pedagogy Department and are awarded for the best essays on educational topics.

If you wish to compete for these prizes, your work will be considerably lessened if you begin to collect material at once, instead of waiting until the last few weeks before the essay is due.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

Ich Bin Dein.

[The Journal of Education commends this ingenious poem, written in five languages—English, French, German, Greek and Latin—as one of the best specimens of Macaronic verse in existence and worthy of preservation by all collectors.[

In tempus old a hero lived,
Qui loved puellas deux;
He no pouvait pas quite to say
Which one amabat mieux.

Dit-il lui-meme un beau matin,
"Non possum both avoir,
Sed si address Amanda Ann,
Then Kate and I have war.

"Amanda habet argent coin,
Sed Kate has aureas curls;
Et both sunt very agathæ
Et quite formosæ girls."

Enfin the youthful anthropos,
Philoun the duo maids,
Resolved proponere ad Kate
Devant cet evening's shades.

Procedens then to Kate's domo,
Il trouve Amanda there,
Kai quite forgot his late resolves,
Both sunt so goodly fair.

Sed smiling on the new tapfs,
Between puellas twain,
Cœpit to tell his love a Kate
Dans un poetique strain.

Mais, glancing ever et anon
At fair Amanda's eyes,
Illæ non possunt dicere
Pro which he meant his sighs.

Each virgo heard the demi-vow,
With cheeks as rouge as wine,
And off'ring each a milk-white hand,
Both whispered, "Ich bin dein."

Moral leadership must be won by arduous personal struggle for incorruptible purity of motive and spirit. A thousand times the inspired leader has seized the flag and carried it bravely for a time, only to let it fall in the mire by yielding to fear, to the insidious force of the cynicism and irony of the so-called worldly wise, to the temptation to rest in some easily won position and leave the real battle still unfought. This is what President Tucker had in mind in a sentence which all young men should lay to heart: 'Above all, earn for yourselves the right and the power of taking the moral initiative among men to the bettering of the common work, to the helping of the world, to the saving of the lost.'

No one has stated "the offer of the college" better than President William DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin, when he says: "To be at home in all lands and in all ages; to count nature a familiar acquaintance and art a familiar friend; to get a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake; to make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all the walks of life; to lose yourself in common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen; and form character under professors who are Christians—this is the offer of the college for the best four years in your life."

In the Rollins Sandspur, our exchange from Florida, we find an interesting article on a days' outing. This article however, encourages canoe trips on the lakes nearby. This seems somewhat different from life in Middlebury. While the outing clubs of our southern colleges are having canoe trips, our outing club is participating in such sports as skating, snowshoeing and skiinng.

The M. A. C. officials, in an attempt to enable college seniors who are with the State Guard on the Mexican border to graduate with their class next June, have sent books to all students with detailed instructions as to courses of study, written work, and examinations.

COLLEGE NOTES

At recent meetings of the Campus board the following elections took place. Reporters: Anna Clark, Ruth Hesselgrave, Helen Clift, Leon Jackson, Durward Boehm, W. T. Watson and Henry Chapman; assistant associate business managers: Barbara Russell, Louise Reynolds and Stuart Douglas.

A representative of the Champlain Studio of Boston took single and group photographs for the Kaleidoscope on January 3, 4, 5 and 6.

On December 13 the Alpha Chi sophomores and the pledges of the sorority were the guests of Mildred Martin, '19 at her home on Seminary street, where they spent a very pleasant evening.

On Friday, December 15, the afternoon college exercises were suspended, due to the funeral of Professor Wetherell.

During the vacation, an issue of the College Bulletin was published, which took the form of an address list of all Middlebury graduates and former students.

At a meeting of the freshmen interested in dramatics the following were chosen as a committee to decide on a play to be staged this winter: Huggard chairman, Hicks, Cooley, and Woodward. No action on this matter has as yet been taken by the women, but a committee will soon be chosen by them and the two will work in unison upon a play.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Saturday evening, January 6, Alpha Mu of Chi Psi with guests from other fraternities, and friends enjoyed their annual Ball in Masonic hall.

On December 9, Delta Upsilon fraternity held its annual dance in McCullough Gymnasium. About thirty-five couples attended. The music was furnished by Wilson's orchestra of Rutland. Robert F. Coates '17 was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Two new college bulletins have recently been issued. One contains President Thomas' opening address, and the other commencement addresses of June 1916.

The last week of college in December President Thomas was in New York city attending meetings of the Champlain Board.

On January 5, Deutscher Verein held a meeting for purposes of organization. This year there are sixteen members of the Verein. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, to be held Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 at Prof. Skilling's home. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The first meeting of the year for the Cercle Francais will be held in Pearsons Social Hall on the evening of January 19. The meeting will be open to all French students whether members of the club or not, and an enjoyable, as well as instructive evening is assured. Prof. Robinson will read and a farce entitled "Le Conge" will be presented by Violet Richardson, Doris Richards and Arthur Coleman.

The pledges of the Delta Tau society, a freshmen organization, were announced on December 12. They are as follows: Winford Heath, Alden K. Davis, Willard Downing, Joseph Kasper, Edward Maul, Henry Thomas, Philip Aines, Rolland McSweeney, Gerald Courtney, and Edmund Butler.

The Apollo Club, an organization open to students who study Latin, held its annual election on Monday, December 11. The following officers were elected: President, Webster Miller; vice-president, Gertrude Dratt; secretary and treasurer, Marjorie Leach.

As a result of the Glee Club try-outs held early in December, the following were chosen: First tenors: Sears, Towne, Drew, Moulton, Kasper, and Huggard; Second tenors: Reynolds, Cheeseman, Good, Pitkin, Coleman, Shedd, and Gorham; First Basses: Lee, Coates, Williams, Pollard, Searles, Anderson, Burckes, and Willey; Second Basses: Miller, Canty, Darby, Watson, Furber and Hinchey.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Herbert W. Goodhue, ex-'14 Dies Very Suddenly.

Herbert Warren Goodhue, formerly of the class of 1914, died Thursday night, December 28th, at his home, 63 Davison street, Hyde Park, Mass., from accidental suffocation by illuminating gas. Funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday afternoon, December 31st, Rev. William Reed of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Hyde Park. Carl A. Perkins, Middlebury, '07, of Cambridge, Mass., represented the college and Delta Upsilon at the services.

Young Goodhue graduated from Hyde Park High school in 1909. Returning, he took a post-graduate course for one year and entered Middlebury in the fall of 1910. He joined Delta Upsilon in his freshman year and was also a member of the college band. He transferred to Bates College at the end of his sophomore year, graduating from that institution with the class of 1914. The year following his graduation he taught mathematics and science in the government school at Mayaguey, Porto Rico, Returning, he taught for a few months at a private school in Newton Center, Mass., leaving there to go into business. At the time of his death he was employed in the office of the American Felt Co., Hyde Park. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Hyde Park and was much interested in church work. He is survived by his parents and one sister.

Prominent Vermonter Dead.

Lyman W. Peet, a prominent Vermont farmer, died on Thursday evening at his home in Cornwall, at the age of 79. Mr. Peet was a graduate of Middlebury College in the class of 1861. He represented his town in the Legislature of 1898. Two years ago he was awarded the prize by the New England Corn Growers' Association, having raised a greater amount of corn to the acre than any other man in New England. He is survived by one son, Edward A. Peet of Cornwall.

'02. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Percival Wilds, of Middlebury College, to Miss Marion Joerns, of Orange, N. J., Mr. Wilds is a member of the firm of Kafer & Wilds, 2 Rector St., New York City and is President of the Alumni Athletic Association of Middlebury College.

'12. Charles W. Bundy, teacher of sciences in Thornton Academy, Saco, Me., was one of the 447 successful applicants for the position of second lieutenant in the U. S. army. He has resigned his position as teacher and accepted the appointment.

'04. Twin daughters, Winifred and Ruth, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Duffield of Ironwood, Mich., on December 15, 1916.

'15. Adelaide Ross, was a week-end guest on the hill last week.

Student Government Elections.

A short but important meeting of the Student Government Association was held in the Hemicycle Friday afternoon, December 8, Miss Huldah Thomas, '17 was elected vice-president. Uniform house rules for all college houses drawn up by a committee composed of the house chairmen of each college house were read and adopted.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Seventh Annual Conference Older Boys of Vermont.

The Seventh Annual Conference of Older Boys of Vermont will be held at Burlington, January 12-14. A cordial invitation from the state committee of Burlington has been sent out to all the religious organizations of the state in which young men participate, and it has been announced that entertainment will be furnished to all delegates during their stay.

The conference will begin with the supper service on Friday evening, and on Sunday morning the conference speakers will give addresses at the various churches. Among the speakers of national importance are Albert E. Roberts, of the International Committee Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Franklin D. Elmer, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America; President Guy Potter Benton, of the University of Vermont, and several others. We hope our college organization will respond heartily to the invitation.

Wednesday evening the college Y. M. C. A., held its annual election of officers. The following were chosen: President, Henry Chapman; vice-president, Cecil Plumb; treasurer, Walbridge Fullington; and secretary, Frank Gredler.

Feotball Standing.

Middlebury's record in football the past season has caused her to jump from a very low position in the scale of small colleges to one that compares most favorably with colleges of much larger size. We can now view with complacency the records of most of our rivals and feel that few apologies are due. Our team has been given the 28th place by a well known authority, and our curiosity suggests the query, what relation will next year's ranking hold to the present one?

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

On December 14 a special Christmas Carol Service was held in Pearsons Social Hall, immediately after supper, with Helen Newton as leader. Clara Barnum played a piano solo.

Tomorrow, January 11, the Association is privileged to hear Rev. H. C. Newell. Let us make a special effort to be present.

At a recent meeting of the cabinet, a letter from headquraters was read, stating that Miss Baker had been temporarily called away from her work in Yokohama, due to the illness of her mother.

Miss Beulah Bower has been appointed as a Field Secretary of the National Association, to take the place of Miss Flenniken who has been transferred to a position in the south. We welcome Miss Bower and hope to have her visit us soon.

It is expected that the annual election of Y. W. C. A. officers will take place on March 1.

During the Christmas holidays there was held at Lexington, Kentucky an Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention. The Middlebury Y. W. C. A. was asked to send one or more delegates, but the invitation came too late for the matter to be taken up.

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting of the new year was held in the hemi-cycle on January 4, 1917. The leader, Miss Dorothy H. Brown, gave an interesting talk on "The Psychology of Resolutions". Miss Johanna Begiebing sang a solo in a very pleasing manner. Ruth Hesselgrave made an earnest appeal for a larger attendance at these meetings. We have a large membership, but only about one-sixth, or a very small fraction, of the members attend these meetings. Let us, each one, make a New Year's Resolution to attend our Y. W. C. A. meetings regularly.

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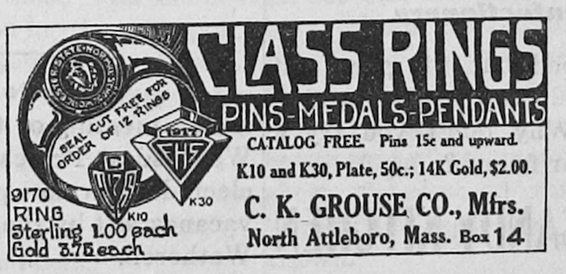

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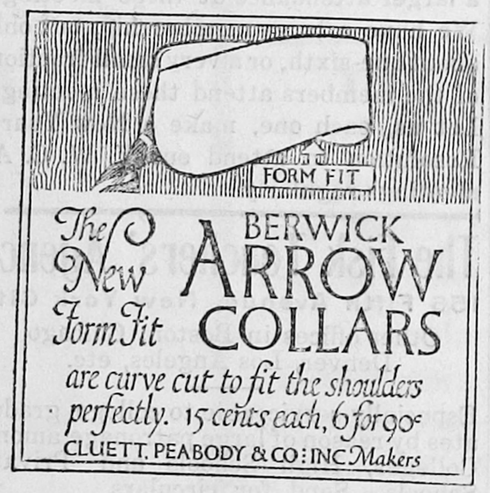
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The annual pledge day of the women's college took place on Wednesday, December 6, 1916. The fraternities announce the following pledges:

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Class of 1920: Beulah Anderson, Cornish, N. H.; Elizabeth Ball, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Ruth Ball, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Johanna Begiebing, Newark, N. J.; Ruth Farwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emily Hathaway, Bennington; Mary Smith, Middlebury.

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Class of 1920: Ruth Alger, Swarthmore, Pa.; Ruth Baldwin, Milford, Conn.; Cecelia Carrigan, Pittsford; Leah Corkran, Middlebury; Miriam Kempton, Maynard, Mass.; Luella Martin, Bethlehem, Pa.; Adelaide Morris, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Class of 1919: Marion Clifford, New Haven.

Class of 1920: Helen Clark, Vergennes; Mildred Cole, Willsboro, N. Y.; Evelyn Frary, Charlemont, Mass.; Gertrude Graves, Walpole, N. H.; Marie Henrichon, Rutland; Mildred Hubbard, Walpole, N. H.; Ruth Joslyn, Waitsfield; Anne MacKenzie, New York, N. Y,; Marion Mullings, Bristol; Ruth Scott, Randolph.

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Class of 1920: Emily Millard, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Florence Millard, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Frances Requa, Tarrytown, N. Y,; Madine Rogers, Barre; Ethel Wells, Berlin, N. Y.

Annual Alumni Dinner.

It is announced that the Annual Dinner of the New York Alumni Association will be held at Delmonicos on Friday evening, January 26. All alumni and friends are cordially invited.

Football Schedule For 1917.

Manager Kenneth Gorham announces the football schedule for the season of 1917. With the exception of two home games the schedule is nearly complete. The Vermont champions have several teams booked which have not appeared on the Blue and White's schedule for several years. Trinity, Boston College, Williams and Brown give Middlebury a program somewhat stiffer than usual. With only three men lost by graduation this June, Middlebury looks forward to next fall as its best year on the gridiron. Following is the schedule as arranged to date:

Sept.	29	Trinity at Hartford
Oct.	6	Open
"	13	Brown at Providence
"	20	Open
"	27	Stevens at Hoboken
Nov.	3	Norwich at Northfield
"	10	Williams at Williamstown
"	17	Boston College at Boston
"	24	Vermont at Middlebury.

Treasurer's Notice.

The College Treasurer will conduct an office at the Warner Science Hall, —Professor Bryant's room,—on the 2nd, 3d and 5th of February, when the second semester bills are payable.

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Athletic Council.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council Wednesday, Professor Harrington was elected chairman pro tem to fill the vacancy left by the death of Professor Wetherell.

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